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ELECTRONICS COMMITTEE (NJCEC) MEETING,
NOVEMBER 6-7, 1973

REF: AC/270-A/14

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ITEM I: NATO SATCOM PROGRAM - PHASE II

YOU SHOULD NOTE ORAL REPORT DEALING WITH SEL
DISPUTE, SSMA AND PERFORMANCE OF NATO II(B) SPACE

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ELEMENT, AND COMMENT AS APPROPRIATE.

ITEM II: SATCOM CONTINGENCY PLANNING

REPORT OF THE SCCPG INCLUDING MOU FOR USE OF A
US DSCS SATELLITE IN 1974.

YOU SHOULD APPROVE RECOMMENDATIONS IN PARA 11 OF
AC/270-D/112, PROVIDED THAT MINOR CHANGES IN
MOU AS PROPOSED BY U.S. ARE ACCEPTED. LT. GEN.
GOULD WILL SIGN MOU FOR U.S. IF IT IS PROPOSED
TO EXTEND TENURE OF PRESENT CHAIRMAN OF SCCPG
BY ONE YEAR, YOU SHOULD CONCUR.

ITEM III: NATO INTEGRATED COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

YOU SHOULD NOTE ORAL REPORTS ON (A) PROJECT
PROGRESS REPORTS, (B) DIGITALIZATION IN NATO
COMMUNICATION NETWORKS, (C) CRYPTO EQUIPMENT,
AND COMMENT AS APPROPRIATE.

(D) PROVISION OF NICS INTERIM TELEPHONE
SWITCHING CAPABILITY

YOU SHOULD APPROVE RECOMMENDATIONS IN
PARA 24 OF NICSMA-D/30. RE WRM/73/170,
IF ITALY MAINTAINS ITS RESERVATION, WE
FAVOR ESCALATION OF ISSUE TO DPC.

(E) NATO SATCOM - PHASE III: SEMI-STATIC
VERSUS STATIC GROUND TERMINALS

YOU SHOULD APPROVE RECOMMENDATIONS IN
PARA 9 OF NICSMA-D/34.

(F) ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE MANAGEMENT,
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE NICS

NICSMA-D/32 WHICH DEALS WITH THIS
SUBJECT SHOULD BE DEALT WITH IN DETAILED

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DISCUSSIONS DURING WORKING LEVEL MEETING
SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 8. MR. GRAY IS
DESIGNATED TO REPRESENT U.S. AT THAT
MEETING, AND HE WILL BE PROVIDED WITH
GUIDANCE AT NEXT MONDAY'S MEETING OF
U.S. REPRESENTATIVES SCHEDULED TO TAKE
PLACE AT USNATO. A DCA REPRESENTATIVE
WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BACKUP ON NOVEM-

BER 8.

(G) DEFINITION OF NICS

WE HAVE NOTED AC/270-N/13 AND WILL BE PREPARED TO PROPOSE CHANGES IN ANNEX, INCLUDING APPROPRIATE COMMENTS. YOU SHOULD AGREE THAT FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF THE SUBJECT SHOULD NOT BE CONTINUED UNTIL A CONCEPT FOR MO AND M IS APPROVED.

- (H) REVIEW OF ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF
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YOU SHOULD APPROVE RECOMMENDATIONS IN

PARA 30 OF NICSMA-D/33, NOTING THAT THE
PARA 30 OF NICSMA-D/33, NOTING THAT THE
PAPER DOES NOT CLARIFY, NOR DEAL SPECIFICALLY WITH THE QUESTION OF NICS SYSTEMS ENGINEERING. YOU SHOULD INDICATE THAT WE HAVE NOTED NICSMA-D/35.

(I) MARITIME SATELLITE PHASE III INTER-
OPERABILITY

YOU SHOULD NOTE ORAL REPORT ON MARITIME SATELLITE PHASE III INTEROPERABILITY, AND MAKE FOLLOWING STATEMENT:
"THE UNITED STATES IS PREPARING FOR THE JANUARY 1974 WORKING GROUP MEETING AND IS LOOKING FORWARD TO A FULL DISCUSSION OF

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ALTERNATIVES FOR ACHIEVING AND IMPLEMENTING NATO SATCOM PHASE II MARITIME INTEROPERABILITY. IN ANTICIPATION OF THESE DISCUSSIONS, THE UNITED STATES HAS PROVIDED THE TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF BOTH SHF SHIPBOARD TERMINALS IN THE U.S. SHIPFITTING PROGRAM; THE AN/SSC-6 FOR THE INTERIM PERIOD AND THE ADVANCED SHIPBOARD TERMINAL AN/WSC-2 WHICH WILL BE INSTALLED IN U.S. FLEET UNITS CO

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